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(UNDER SEAL)

The government hereby applies ex parte for an order that the indictment and any related documents in the above-titled case (except the arrest warrants for the charged defendants(s)) be kept under seal until the government files a "Report Commencing Criminal Action" in this matter.

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1 This ex parte application is made pursuant to Federal Rule of
2 Criminal Procedure 6(e)(4) and is based on the attached declaration
3 of Joseph B. Widman.

4 Dated: November 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. I represent the government in the prosecution of United States v. Ronnie Ruben Kaplan Jr., the indictment in which is being presented to a federal grand jury in the Central District of California on November 14, 2018.

3. Accordingly, the government requests that the indictment and sealed documents in this case (except the arrest warrant) be sealed and remain so until the defendant is taken into custody on the charge contained in the indictment and the government files a "Report Commencing Criminal Action" in this matter.


JOSEPH B. WIDMAN